

# TAILWIND

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ATWIND concludes with a special day for the whole family



# Ready or not ?

## Support Group proves it's ready

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# Calm before the storm

## Labor Day holiday pushes wing toward change of command

By Col. Jan Swickard  
60th AMW vice commander

They say the calm comes before the storm, and that was the case for many of us this week, as we enjoyed a brief relative lull before the Labor Day weekend and our final push toward the 60th Air Mobility Wing change of command Sept. 12.

The weekend kicked off with last Friday's **ATWIND Family Fun Day Picnic** (see page 18). Nearly 4,000 of you turned out for the event, which meant that feeding and entertaining the crowd was no small task for the organizations that took it on. The **60th Services Squadron** led the charge in organizing the event, with the major assists coming from **Stephe Pierce**, **Scott Gerhart** and **MSgt. George Stewart**. The **60th Equipment Maintenance Squadron**, **60th Transportation Squadron** and other members of the **Logistics Group** helped set up ATWIND stadium in Hangar P-14, and while the **Chiefs Group** served up the grub the **60th Civil Engineer Squadron**, **60th Security Forces Squadron** and **60th Communications Squadron** pitched in to help the picnic go off without a hitch.

ATWIND would not have been possible without the support of the game's sponsors, who among other things helped our Travis Prize Patrol hand out more than \$6,000 in prizes. We were glad to have representatives of Sprint, Ron DuPratt

Ford, USAA, Trane and Coca-Cola on hand to thank them for their support of the ATWIND program.

While we're on the subject of picnics, please help us get out the word on **General Kane's farewell picnic**, which will again bring America's pastime to Hangar P-14 on the afternoon of Sept. 10. You can read all about the event to the right, but let me just emphasize that the event is open to all Team Travis members, and we hope you'll join us to help us bid a fond farewell to the Kanes.

Although many of us tackled the arduous task of eating for our country during Family Fun Day, we did manage to get some important work done this week.

Kudos to the **60th Support Group** for taking the initiative to organize a Readiness Day to test their recall procedures and give people a chance to get current on their training and preparations for deployment (see page 3). Too often, we get wrapped up in daily mission demands, and deployment preparations become a last-minute rush; thanks to Support Group leadership for giving us a great idea to go beyond crisis management in our readiness programs.

Another opportunity to improve readiness will arrive Thursday, when a team of readiness experts from AMC and the **Aerospace Expeditionary Force Center** will be here to brief upcoming changes in AEF implementation, answer your questions about AEF and

## General's farewell picnic

Put on your favorite team colors and come out to say farewell to General and Mrs. Kane Sept. 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. in Hangar P-14. The event features games and sports trivia for the entire family, plus "stadium style" food and drink.

Starting Tuesday, personnel can purchase food vouchers for the event from first sergeants. The vouchers can be exchanged for event tickets at the "will call" window

at P-14 Sept. 10. The cost is pro-rated based on rank: E-1 to E-4 pay \$2 for themselves and their dependents 13 and older; E-5 and E-6 pay \$3 for each guest; and E-7 and above and civilians pay \$5 each.

Children 12 and under can eat for free.

Be sure to buy your vouchers in advance, unless you want to take your chance with scalpers at the party!



**Brig. Gen. Thomas P. Kane, 60th Air Mobility Wing commander, gets the chance to meet Joe Torre, New York Yankee manager during a recent game against the Oakland Athletics.**  
(Courtesy of the Oakland Athletics)

collect feedback on our progress toward becoming a truly expeditionary force (see page 4). If you're identified to deploy with an AEF or think you will be, if you supervise AEF deployees, if you're married to an AEF deployee ... please make time to attend one of the briefings scheduled for 10 a.m., 1 p.m. or 3 p.m. in the base theater.

We also had an important opportunity to share some of our operational challenges this week with **Maj. Gen. Roger Brady**, director of operations for Air Mobility Command. My thanks to **Maj. Scott Campbell**, new protocol chief **Capt. Bill McGuffey**, **SSgt. Khylla Cadile**, **Lt. Col. Joe**

**Herron**, **Maj. Ted Detwiler**, **MSgt. Dan Haight**, **Maj. Marc Bass**, **Lt. Col. Dan Groeschen**, **Lt. Col. Ken White**, **Capt. Timrek Heisler** and **A1C Carlos Cepeda** for organizing and executing a great itinerary that helped "carry our mail" to the command.

Luck or good timing has given us a three-day weekend for most of us to share some extra time with loved ones and friends before we head back to work and prepare for the wing change of command.

Please be safe this holiday weekend, enjoy some additional time away from work, and come back rested and ready for the challenges ahead.

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**Stack 'm up:** 60th MSS PERSCO team members learn how to secure a cargo net over palletized cargo during 60th Support Group's Readiness Day.

## ACTION LINE

TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE

Call the Action Line at 424-3333

### Dangerous driver



Recently, a woman driving a black SUV performed several unsafe driving maneuvers. First, she passed us with on-coming traffic; my husband had to hit the breaks so that she could get over in time. When she reached the stop sign at North Gate Road, she did not stop at all and proceeded to speed away toward the base, tailgating

the van in front of her the whole way. I was only able to get her license number when she was forced to stop at the gate. I would like it if her first sergeant gave her some sort of warning that this is not acceptable behavior for airmen in the Air Force.



The airman's first sergeant has been notified. If you witness a traffic violation, please contact the Security Forces Control Center at 424-2227 or 3293 with as much information as possible on the vehicle - license plate number, make, model and color. The SFC will run a check of the vehicle's information to obtain the vehicle owner's identification. If you have further questions on traffic complaint reporting procedures, call MSgt. Hector Rodriguez at 424-2691.

The Commander's Action Line is a way to voice your concerns and opinions to 'your' base commander. Action lines may be submitted via e-mail or telephone. The command staff will do its best to answer your letter in a timely manner.



# Travis Youth of the Year recognized in Washington D.C.

By SSgt. Jim Verchio  
60th AMW Public Affairs

Studying hard, playing hard and being active in the community paid off recently for one Travis teen when her efforts garnered her recognition in Washington, D.C.

Bethany Coombs, daughter of Vicki and SSgt. Daniel Coombs, 60th Support Group, traveled to Washington July 25 through 27 to be presented with a plaque recognizing her for her contributions to family, youth programs, school and community.

Bethany, a sophomore at Vanden High School, was one of 68 youths attending the ceremony that is held in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year program.

Setting Bethany apart from her peers is her diversity. She maintains a 3.8 grade-point average, she's a member of the junior varsity softball team as well as the junior varsity cheerleading squad, she's been an active member of the Travis Youth Center for three years and she's participated in numerous programs offered by the Youth Center. Bethany also volunteered her time as a referee for soccer and as an umpire for the Travis Bobby Sox league.

"Ms. Coombs can be really proud of her accomplishments," said Col. Terry Mayer, director of Services, Headquarters Air Mobility Command, Scott AFB, Ill. "This program recognizes youth for their superior leadership, academic achievement, obstacles overcome and outstanding service to youth programs and the commu-

nity. She is definitely serving as a positive role model for today's young people."

Awards like this do not come easy. Her father attributes her success to hard work and dedication.

"Bethany worked really hard last year," Dan said. "She's really good at prioritizing what she needs to do, while still maintaining a social life. Her mom and I are really proud of her accomplishments."

Bethany, who plans to go to college and then to medical school, was somewhat surprised that her father put her in for the award.

"When I found out that he was submitting me for the award, I was very excited," she continued, "there are a lot of people at Travis who are deserving of this award — it's really an honor that I was the one selected."

Not only is Bethany a strong role model for teens her age, but she also serves as a role model for her younger sister and brother.

"One of the things that makes Bethany so special is her strong sense of family," says her mother Vicki. "She's very considerate of her siblings and is always trying to set the right example for them to follow."

Bethany doesn't really consider herself a role model, just a teenager trying to do good in a society that often



Courtesy photo

Coombs attributes her success to strong family values and hard work.

labels teens as trouble makers and delinquents.

"I really think that teens today get a bad rap,"

Bethany said. "Teens really have a lot of obstacles to navigate these days, and some of society's stereotypes are hard to overcome. I just think a strong work ethic and family values are important. There's no secret formula to success. I find strength in my family and friends, and without that strength, I would never be able to achieve the things I've achieved."

## Support Group proves it's ready any time, any place



Photos by Kristina Cilla/visual information

Instructors from the 60th Security Forces Squadron look on as the members of Support Group practice 9-mm training at the base firing range. Support Group personnel participated in the 'Readiness Day' to enhance their deployment preparations.

By SrA Jennifer Andrews  
60th AMW Public Affairs

It can be startling to be awakened by a ringing telephone at 4 a.m., be told to report to your squadron, and prepare for a long and challenging day ahead.

However, that's exactly what the 60th Support Group did Tuesday to exercise and test the group using the unit pyramid emergency notification system. It also

gave the group the opportunity to enhance deployment preparations for Aerospace Expeditionary Force 7 and 8 and provide an opportunity for SPTG units to catch up or get ahead of their readiness training curves.

"Our readiness day was a success considering the last group-wide readiness effort happened more than eight years ago," said Capt. Grant Reid, 60th Support Group.

Group members received training in the Law of Armed Conflict, family support issues, personnel line-processing,

combat arms training, self-aid buddy care, force protection and computer security training.

In addition to overall training, the individual squadrons also planned squadron-specific training.

"Some people within my squadron were able to be trained in operational risk management and communications," said MSgt. Katherine Barrino, 60th Communications Squadrons first sergeant.

People who had the majority of training already completed, participated in base beautification details. The Base Exchange, parking lots and islands were some of the areas targeted during



All personnel, including the Security Forces working dogs, were required to process through the Deployment Processing Unit during the exercise.

the spruce-up.

"Our goal is to practice fighting as one team. We know each squadron conducts their own readiness events, but when we deploy we go as a synergized team," Reid said. "Our group focus is 'one team, one fight.'"

## NEWS NOTES

**Commissary closure**

The commissary will be closed for Labor Day Monday.

Normal hours will resume Tuesday.

**A few good men, women**

The Travis Boy and Girl Scout program currently has openings for youngsters (school grades 1st through 12th) and adult leaders.

See the scout table at your back to school night, or for more info, contact Karey Thompson at 421-1832 or Scott Stewart at 437-3940.

**Blood drive**

The David Grant Medical Center is sponsoring a blood drive Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The blood drive will take place in the lab on the second floor of DGMCC.

The first 100 donors will receive the new Travis blood donor coin.

**Survivor workshop**

The Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit 84 in Vacaville, is hosting a survivor's workshop for veterans, spouses and dependents Sept. 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Vacaville Veterans Hall, 549 Merchant Street.

This workshop will speakers representing speaking from funeral homes, the Military Causality Office, Legal Service, a VA Service Officer and the Social Security Office.

After a light lunch, someone from the TRICARE program will be on hand to discuss the current and upcoming New Long Term Program.

A question and answer period will be offered after each subject.

If you wish to attend, call Commander Donna Sooter at 449-8091 or Adjutant Rosie Daniels at 448-3550.

**Volunteers needed**

Berkeley High School in Berkeley and the 364th Recruiting Squadron are looking for volunteers to assist in coaching junior varsity and freshman football. Applicants should have some football experience and the maturity to work with high school students.

Practices and games are normally held in the afternoon and evening with the season ending in early November.

If you're interested in getting back that high school football feeling, but this time from a coach's view, contact TSgt. Kevin Aqueche, 364th RCS Richmond, at (510) 669-9446.

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## Team spreads word on AEF changes

## Briefings keep Team Travis 'in the know'

By MSgt. Terry Somerville

Air Combat Command Public Affairs

Travis personnel will have the chance to learn more about future Aerospace Expeditionary Force deployments during briefings scheduled for Sept. 6.

Briefing teams from the AEF Center will spread the word on improvements in AEF Cycle 3, answer questions and get ideas from Travis people on improvements to the AEF process according to the following schedule:

■ 8 - 9 a.m.: 60th Air Mobility Wing senior leadership in the 60th AMW conference room

■ 9 - 10 a.m.: 349th Air Mobility Wing senior leadership in the 349th AMW conference room

■ 10 - 11 a.m.: Basewide briefing in the Base Theater

■ 1 - 2 p.m.: Basewide briefing in the Base Theater

■ 3 - 4 p.m.: Basewide briefing in the Base Theater

"Not everyone knows what they need to know about the AEF," said Maj. Michael Knight, a space-operations specialist in the AEF Center. Center officials have designed the basewide briefings to address some of the changes on the

immediate horizon in AEF implementation as well as resources available to airmen deploying in support of AEFs.

For instance, AEF Cycle 3, which begins in March 2002, will feature a "team" concept, where a base will provide a large number of people for one or two AEF deployments, instead of small groups of people throughout the cycle. That will change the impact that AEF deployments have on individual bases and units.

The briefing teams also want to let people know about the amazing range of information available on the World Wide Web. "EAF Online" provides position-specific information

for deploying people, like "What will my duties be?" and "What training and equipment do I need?" The Web site lets commanders track the readiness status of all their people.

The site "started two years ago as an idea on a chalkboard," Knight said. "It's continually being improved."

EAF Online can be accessed from computers in the dot-mil and dot-gov domains at <https://aefcenter.acc.af.mil/>. Another site with information on the AEF concept that is open to everybody is

at <http://aefc.langley.af.mil/>.

Perhaps most important of all, the AEF specialists will field questions from the Travis audiences. "If we don't know the answer, we'll be able to call back (to the AEF Center) and we can put all our resources to work to answer it," said Lt. Col. Jeff Urie, a special-operations specialist and another of the briefers.

Urie is sure the briefers won't know all the answers. "There's no such thing as an AEFologist," he said. "What we have here (in the AEF Center) is a representation of the Air Force — people who cover just about every area of expertise."

Plans call for the briefers to be on the road through the end of September. The briefers invite questions from bases before they get there so they can tailor presentations for each base.

At Travis, Lt. Col. Bruce Vanskiever at 424-7802 is scheduling the team and can pass questions on to them.

The briefings are open to everyone stationed at Travis, and base officials are encouraging all personnel identified to support AEF taskings, their spouses and supervisors to attend these briefings.



<https://aefcenter.acc.af.mil>

## 660th AGS seatbelt safety check nets 91 percent compliance

SSgt. Russell L. Campbell Jr.

660th AGS Safety NCO

The arrival of August marked the beginning of the end to summer, and we often find ourselves reflecting on how we spent our time during the warmest months of the year.

Swimming, boating, camping and barbecues come to mind; however, the measures taken to ensure these wonderful moments deserve some revisiting as well.

The 660th Aircraft Generation Squadron kicked off the "101 Critical Days of Summer" with a three day Seatbelt Safety Check surrounding the Memorial Day holiday weekend. During two shift changes, 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., 792 personal and government-owned vehicles were inspected at six entry points (four squadron parking entry and exits and two flightline entry control points).

Of the 792 inspected vehicles, the final tally reads:

► Ninety-one percent or 717 vehicles were found to have all occupants

## AGS Seatbelt tally

Of the 792 vehicles inspected ...

91 % (717) were found to have all occupants wearing a seatbelt.

... but one occupant without a seatbelt was found in... 11

64 vehicles had multiple occupants not wearing a seatbelt.

Throughout the inspection, seatbelt usage increased from 89 percent to ... 92 %

SOURCE: 660th AGS Safety NCO

Chart by SSgt. Mark Diamond/60th AMW Public Affairs

wearing a seatbelt.

► One percent or 11 of the vehicles had one occupant without a seatbelt.

► Eight percent or 64 of the inspected vehicles had multiple occupants not wearing a seatbelt.

► Seat belt usage increased eighty-nine percent to ninety-two percent from

the start of the inspection through its final day.

Security Forces and the Safety Office are continually accomplishing random seatbelt checks. Not only do instructions state that seatbelts are mandatory, statistics show they're the safe way to go.

# Exiting CSAF foresees promising skies ahead

*Ryan speaks on eve of retirement*

## VIEWPOINT

Gen. Michael E. Ryan  
Air Force Chief of Staff



From my perch, as I wrap-up my final tour, I see promising skies ahead for our Air Force ... and it's because of you and your efforts.

Despite tight budgets, you've arrested a stubborn four-year readiness decline. You've made our transition to an Expeditionary Aerospace Force work, enhancing stability in the lives of Air Force members everywhere.

Your direct feedback helped win Congressional support for many of our retention ini-

tiatives and the reestablishment of a full-benefit retirement system.

Your voices have been heard and answered with across the board pay raises and targeted bonuses.

You have made the personal choices to continue serving our nation, ensuring we're ready to protect America's interests around the world.

Your choices, your efforts, your dedication and your sacrifices continue to build the premier aerospace power this world has ever known. My family and I have been proud to serve with you.

As General Jumper assumes the office, he brings the deepest commitment to continued improvements in capability and quality of life for all our people.

Together, he and Secretary Roche will provide superb leadership for America's Air Force in the years ahead. Thank you for your selfless service ... it's the reason no one comes close! America's Air Force ... No One Comes Close.

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# Directorates team up to reduce C-5 PDM flow

By Lanorris Askew

Warner Robins Air Logistics Center Public Affairs

ROBINS AFB, Ga. — Efforts to decrease the number of program depot maintenance flow days for the C-5 Galaxy weapon system are causing some excitement at the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center here. Thanks to cooperation between the C-5 system program office and the technology and industrial support directorate, people are solving old problems with new solutions.

The C-5 has the lowest mission capable rate within the Air Mobility Command, but that is changing, said Col. Thomas Owen, C-5 system program office director. "Mission capability rates are the percentage of aircraft possessed by flying units capable of performing some, or all, of their assigned missions," he said. "Ideally, we would like to have mission capable rates of at least 75 percent, but the current rate for all models of the C-5 is 57 percent."

The challenge for workers here has been to keep the supply line filled and maintenance moving so that the field has maximum possession of their aircraft, Owen said.

"In the recent past the number of flow days had slipped from an adequate 200- to 250-day range to more than 300 days for program depot maintenance," he said. "This was too much, and

we were aware of that."

"There have been considerable problems incurred beyond those expected by the planned work package," he said.

During recent program depot maintenance, Owen said, many of the C-5 engine pylons required more extensive repairs than had been anticipated. This problem required the development of major repair capabilities within technology and industrial support directorate workers to restore the pylons to the aircraft.

Directorate workers are helping with other unexpected emergencies such as the aft tie box fitting on the horizontal stabilizer of the plane, he said.

A maintenance technician discovered the tie box had a stress corrosion-cracking problem, which ultimately leads to a complete replacement effort, Owen said.

"The technical difficulties of replacing this fitting cannot be overstated," Owen said. "Robins (technology and industrial support directorate workers) stepped in to quickly manufacture new fittings."

Owen said the latest problem concerns the honeycomb panels on the torque deck area of the tail section.

"The panels had deteriorated beyond acceptable limits through an accumulation of patches, delaminations and fluid entrapment," he said. "Again, (technology and industrial support directorate workers) stepped up by rebuilding and

manufacturing panels."

Owen said the flow days have been decreasing as workers get through the problems and implement solutions.

"The last two (C-5)A-models were completed in an average of 286 days, and the last (C-5)B-model in 191 days, and we are projecting to continue the flow day reduction," Owen said.

With continued teamwork and technological know-how the reduction should continue. "We are not going to say we're not without fault in the program performance to date here; but, we have identified the problems, are implementing changes and performance is improving," Owen said. "We have considerable challenges yet to overcome, but we will."

"We are really seeing some good improvements on the planes that have been inducted in 2001," he said. "We should be able to sustain the current 200- to 220-day flow, and with some other improvements, we hope to soon see 180 days."

The C-5, because of its ability to carry outsize and oversize cargo over global distances, is a critical national resource, said officials from the C-5 system program office. The C-5, vital for getting military forces to major conflicts and to operations other than war, like humanitarian or peacekeeping missions, is also vital for the sustainment of deployed forces. The C-5 SPO here performs pro-

gram depot maintenance and modifications for the active and Air Reserve components' fleet of 126 C-5s.



Workers perform maintenance on a C-5 Galaxy at Robins AFB, Ga. Solutions to problems have been implemented, and the number of flow days, or days the planes are on the ground for programmed depot maintenance, are dropping.

## Parking lot closure

The Family Support Center parking lot will be closed Sept. 4-7 for resurfacing. Patrons should park in the Commissary parking lot and walk through the opening in the fence.

## Commissary top management grants customer requests

By Nancy O'Neill  
Defense Commissary Agency

"The message we want our customers to hear loud and clear is two-fold," said Maj. Gen. Robert Courter, Jr. "First, DeCA is dedicated to providing friendly service and quality products at a savings of 30 percent or greater over downtown supermarkets. Second, and most important, when our customers speak, DeCA listens and we take swift action." Accompanied by his wife, Patt, Courter, Director of the Defense Commissary Agency headquartered in Ft. Lee, Virginia, is visiting commissaries throughout California. They toured the Travis store one week prior to the store's grand reopening and Courter was pleased with what he heard and saw. The store's \$12.1 million renovation project has come to a close and the facility and parking lot are in top shape.

The Courters took a team approach to the Travis visit. Both toured the store on Saturday morning and then Courter met with local managers to review store operations. The previous day, Mrs. Courter met with 14 commissary shoppers in a focus group to find out what they liked about the store and what changes could be made to improve the operation.

"The feedback was very positive," Mrs. Courter said. "Everyone is glad the renovation is over, and they are pleased with the new store."

Focus group member, SSgt Tim Gainous, said he and his wife shop the commissary all the time. "It saves us a lot compared with off base grocery stores – and the staff is very helpful."

Focus group members told Mrs. Courter they missed the Mini-Comm and would like it to open back up with hours convenient for shift workers. Reiterating the message, "When cus-

tomers speak DeCA listens," commissary management has partnered with the base to renovate and reopen the Mini-Comm the first week in October. General Courter said, "Mini-Comm store hours will be set to accommodate shift workers. We will stay open late enough so they can stop by on their way home."

On the focus group, Maj. Philip Rutledge, medical logistics flight commander for the David Grant Medical Center said, "It's great to know the commissary is interested in its customers' opinions and is willing to clarify issues." Rutledge offered to work with the store to develop a product assortment for diabetics. These items will be stocked on the shelf and a list of diabetic products the store carries and their location will be available at the customer service desk by September 15.

Responding to focus group members' requests, store director, Mitch Kennerly scheduled additional staff on the floor to help shoppers find products. He also provided an aisle directory at the customer service desk that customers can pick up on their way in the store. Focus group members were happy to hear products are for the most part, where they are going to stay. Kennerly said there may be a little movement to add a second location for products that are used together, like putting pints of chocolate milk next to sandwiches in the Grab & Go section, but there is no major reset in sight for a long, long time.

Courter said improvements in produce and meat, the addition of a Grab & Go section and overall customer service enhancements at the Travis commissary were made because DeCA listens and quickly responds to its customers.

## News Notes / From Page 4

### Housing repairs

The Housing Office has announced the availability of flowers and bushes at the U-Fix-It Store (Bldg. 5570) on Wyoming St. near the youth baseball fields for residents to use to beautify their exterior yards. The flowers include begonias, vinca and coreopsis.

Bushes are azalea and lantana. Each resident may pick up two sets of six flowers and a bush while supplies last.

Hours of the U-Fix-It Store are 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. All housing residents are reminded that exter-

ior wooden fence repairs are the occupants' responsibility.

Replacement redwood dogear boards, 2"-by-4"s, and 4"-by-4" posts are available at the U-Fix-It Store. For repair projects needing large quantities of wood, visit the Housing Office for validation and a worksheet for the project.

### Walk for the gold

Team Travis is pairing up with the city of Fairfield Sept. 8 for the first Special Olympics Walk for the Gold 2001 to raise funds for Special Olympics sporting events.

Team Travis members are needed to participate in the walk itself. The walk is two miles long, beginning and ending at the Food Maxx on North Texas St. Each squadron should have a representative, but if your squadron doesn't, call MSgt. Sonya Moore at 424-2676 to volunteer. There will also be a classic car show, a chili cook off, jump houses, clowns and face painting.

Team Travis has answered the call for participation in sev-

eral different areas; however, more volunteers are needed.

If you want to help, contact the person listed below.

#### **Walker Coordinator**

MSgt. Sonya Moore

424-2676

#### **Security**

MSgt. Dave Lamm

424-2924

#### **Medical**

MSgt. Conrad O'Rourke

423-3948

#### **Walker Support**

TSgt. Eugene Sands

424-0822

#### **Logistic Support**

MSgt. David Gregoroff

424-5225

#### **Advertising**

MSgt. Kevin Shadden

424-2958



## CHAPEL

## Services

## Catholic

Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m., communion service or Mass, Chapel Center.

Saturday, 4 to 4:45 p.m., confessions, Chapel One.

Saturday Mass, 5 p.m., Chapel One.

Sunday Mass, 9 a.m., Chapel One.

Sunday, 9 a.m., children's liturgy of the Word, Chapel One.

Sunday Mass, 12:30 p.m., Chapel Center.

## Protestant

Friday, noon, 30-minute worship service, David Grant Medical Center Chapel.

Sunday, 8 a.m., community, praise & worship service, Chapel Center.

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., community worship service, Chapel Center. Nursery class for kids 3 months to 3 years.

Sunday, 11 a.m., community Gospel service, Chapel One.

## Jewish

First Fridays, 7 p.m., Sabbath service, Chapel Center.

Third Saturdays, 10 a.m., Sabbath service, Chapel Center.

## Religious Education

## Protestant

Sunday, 8 & 10:30 a.m., Children's Church, 4- to 8-year-olds, Chapel Center.

Sunday, 11 a.m., Children's Church, 4- to 8-year-olds, Chapel One.

## Catholic

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., OCIA, Chapel Center

## Wicca

Monday, 6:30 p.m., education classes, RE Wing, Chapel Center.

## Youth Groups

## Protestant

Monday, 6 to 7 p.m., "Community Teens For Christ," 12- to 18-year-olds, Chapel One annex.

## Other Groups

## Protestant

Second Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Community Young Adult Group, Chapel One annex.

Second Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Protestant Women of the Chapel, Chapel Center.

Third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Protestant Men of the Chapel, Chapel One.

Fridays, 10 a.m., Protestant Women of the Chapel Bible study, Chapel One.

First Saturdays, 8 a.m., Protestant Men of the Chapel, Chapel One.

Fourth Saturdays, 6:30 p.m., Community Young Adult Group, Chaplain Sander's home on base.

## Inside Out

Sundays, 6:00 p.m., rock and praise-style worship, Chapel One.

## Upcoming events

Protestant Sunday School begins Sept. 9 from 9:15 to 10:20 a.m. in the Chapel Center Religious Education building. Classes for ages 3 through adult. To volunteer call Gloria Bone at 424-4710.

## Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year

Sept. 17, 7 p.m., Chapel Center

Sept. 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., Chapel Center

Sept. 19, 10 a.m. to noon, DGMCC Chapel, Tashlich at the Duck Pond.

## ABOUT TRAVIS

## TRAVIS COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Sunday — ▲** Visit the Sacramento Zoo and take a walk on the wild side. See more than 1,000 animals and birds. See the zoo's newest attraction — the red pandas. After seeing the wildlife, stroll by the lake or picnic in the Bongo Garden park. Children will enjoy the play area and hearing stories about the animals at the education amphitheater. The \$10 cost covers transportation only. Call 424-5659.

**Sept. 8 — ▲** A pizza party will be the final chapter in the Children's Summer Reading Program at the Mitchell Memorial Library. Children who participated in the program are invited to the party from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Travis Pizzeria. For more information, call 424-3279.

**Sept. 8 — ▲** Join the Outdoor Adventure Program on a 12-mile stretch of class I, II and III rapids on the South Fork of the American River — perfect for beginners as well as experienced paddlers. The \$40 cost includes transportation, equipment and guides. Call 424-5240.

**Sept. 11 — ▲** Learn woodworking basics during the Skills Development Center's orientation class at 6 p.m. at the Woodshop located in Bldg. 226. The class certifies participants in the use of various pieces of woodworking equipment. This class is a requirement for those wishing to use the facility. For more information, call Sharon Pierce at 424-5372.

**Sept. 16 — ▲** Relive the California Gold Rush era by touring Old Town Sacramento. Explore the Sacramento River boardwalk and cobblestone



Courtesy photo

**Rafting:** Join Outdoor Adventure Program for a one-day rafting trip Sept. 8. This 12-mile stretch of class I, II and III rapids on the South Fork of the American River. The \$40 cost includes transportation, equipment and guides. Call 424-5240.

streets with over 100 shops, restaurants and museums. Shop for collectible art, clothing, jewelry, antiques and more. Site seers can even enjoy paddleboat river and steam train rides. The \$10 cost covers transportation only. Call 424-5659.

**Sept. 18 — ▲** Join Information, Tickets and Tours on a trip to shopper's paradise. Find contemporary fashions, jewelry, accessories and brand name merchandise at the Arden Fair. There are more than 165 specialty stores to choose from. Arden Fair is also the home of numerous restaurants, everything from fast food to fine dining. Kids will love to ride the fair's carousel. The \$15 cost covers transportation only. Call 424-5659.

**Sept. 22 — ▲** Try your luck at some of the most famous casinos in the country. Visit Peppermill, Harrahs Reno, Circus Circus, Silver Legacy and many others. The \$15 cost covers transportation only. Call 424-5659.

**All month — ▲** There are prizes galore in the Delta Breeze Club's Ultimate Membership Drive. Anyone who joins the club between now and Nov. 18 will have a chance to win one of nine new cars. Existing club members are already registered. Those who sign up at commander's calls may also win six months free dues, \$100 cash and free lunch buffets for a year. New members get \$65 in Services coupons and two months free dues. Call 437-3711.

## CCAF degree

Today is the final day for the Community College of the Air Force to accept degree nominations for the October class. Meet with a counselor at the Education Center to review your degree progress. For more information, contact the Education Center at 424-3444.

## Magazines wanted

The Family Support Center is seeking magazines to use in the September Life History College workshop. Magazines should be dropped off at the FSC. For more information, call 424-2486.

## Blood drive

The Travis blood drive continues Sept. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the S31 Atrium on Hangar Avenue. Each donor will receive a T-shirt. Sponsored by the Blood Centers of the Pacific. For more information, call 428-6001.

## AFA/AFROTC briefs

Now is the time to start the application process to enter the Air Force Academy or Prep School. The next deadline for the Academy is Jan. 31, 2002. The Air Force ROTC is another means for earning a college degree and an Air Force com-

mission. The next deadline is March 15, 2002. Representatives from the AFA and AFROTC will be on hand Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. at the Education Center, Bldg. 249. For more information, call 424-1727.

## Ballet recital

The Youth Center Russian-style ballet class is looking for dancers for its winter recital, "Sleeping Beauty." The recital is scheduled for Dec. 21, but dancers should sign up now for training classes at the Youth Center. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays for ages 5 and older. For more information, call 424-5392.

## FSC EVENTS

## Wednesday

▼ **WFC** representatives at the Family Support Center 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. Call 435-2200. ▼ **Life History College I** from 10 a.m. to noon. Learn how to reconstruct significant life events, and how to elicit historical information from older family members. Bring magazines and photos. Part II is on Sept. 12, 10 a.m. to noon. Call 424-2486.

## Thursday

▼ **Professional Growth and Development** class for airmen (E-3 and below) who want to succeed in the Air Force is from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the FSC. Call 424-2486. ▼ **WFC** representatives will be at the FSC from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. Call 435-2200. ▼ **Budgeting and credit** class from 9 to 11 a.m. at the FSC. Call 424-2486.

## September 10

▼ **Spouse employment orientation**, 9 a.m. to noon for newly arrived spouses. Learn about employment and career development programs at the FSC. Call 424-2486.

## September 11

▼ **Skills and self assessment** from 8 a.m. to noon for all job seekers. Explore different career paths based on personality type, skills, abilities, interests. Call 424-2486. ▼ **Uniformed Services Thrift Savings Plan** briefing from 10 to 11 a.m. Learn about this new savings and investment retirement plan that all military personnel can sign up for between Oct. 8 through Dec. 9 with contributions beginning Jan. 1, 2002.

## September 13

▼ **Ultimate job search** at the FSC from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Attend this intensive one-day job search workshop which includes skills and self-assessments, job search techniques and more. Call 424-2486. ▼ **WFC** representatives will be at the FSC from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. by appointment only. Call 435-2200. ▼ **Financial planning** seminar from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the FSC. Call 424-2486.

## September 14

▼ **Career dressing** workshops at the Base Exchange with fashion advisor Linda Clark. Women: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Men: 1 to 3 p.m. Call FSC at 424-2486 to sign up.

*We sure enjoyed the free food and beverages the Chiefs' Group served up at the picnic.*



# Team Travis Family Fun Day 3 Photo Album

## 60th Services Squadron

Nearly 4,000 hearty partygoers participated in Travis' third annual Family Fun Day Picnic Aug. 24 — many walking away with individual and squadron prizes.

This was the first year the event was held indoors and featured the picnic's first Whiffle ball tournament, home run derby and human bowling competition, along with stage acts, displays and free food throughout the day.

The 60th Security Forces Squadron beat out 10 other teams to capture first place honors in the Whiffle ball tournament. The squadron received a \$250 contribution to its booster club.

In the human bowling competition, the 60th Services Squadron ran over the competition with a whopping score of 32. In this event, the three-person team of Capt. John Baquet, MSgt. Brent Williams and

TSgt. Jon Saunders each won a \$25 individual cash prize and \$25 in Services Bucks. Baquet, as the "inside person" strapped into a large sphere and pushed down an oversized lane by his teammates, also won a free Sunday brunch from the Delta Breeze Club. In addition to this, the Services Squadron was presented with a \$100 contribution to its booster club for a bowling tournament at the Travis Bowling Center.

Wes Jones chewed his way through the competition in the Fun Day's first chicken-eating competition. With blindfolded teammate Cody Knight feeding, Jones produced 12 clean bones in both rounds to take the title. Both won a \$25 cash prize, \$25 in Services Bucks and a free Sunday brunch at the Delta Breeze Club.

The 60th SFS came up big again during the day when squadron member MSgt. Mark Boyd won the \$100 cash prize and \$100 in Services

Bucks by hitting seven consecutive homers in the home run derby.

ATWIND sponsors contributed many prizes for the day's activities. Other winners and their prizes were: Marilee Hazelwood, TSgt. Carl McCarley, SSgt. Robert Mason and TSgt. David Breezely — Sprint inflatable kite; Pamela Fry — Sprint beach blanket; TSgt. Mark Kash — Sprint PCS phone; A1C Christina Williams — Earthlink digital camera; and Gillian Miller — \$200 USAA savings bond.

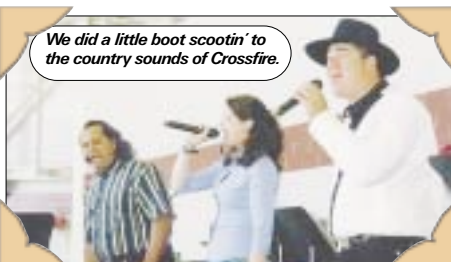
Lucky Fun Day picnic-goers also came up big in Travis' final ATWIND Prize Patrol. The winners and prizes were: TSgt. Chris Jackson — 27-inch TV from Ron DuPratt Ford; Leslie Wilson — \$100 Sam's Club shopping spree; Thomas Keller — tickets for two to Universal Studios; 1st Lt. Carrie Solorzano — Millennium Edition Coca-Cola light; and Bill Holland — Solano Steelheads autographed bat.



*It wasn't exactly 9-pin no-tap, but we did manage to bowl a strike using our new Adam Fredline bowling ball.*



*Would Wes Jones have won the chicken-eating contest if Cody Knight could have seen how close he came to losing a finger?*



*We did a little boot scootin' to the country sounds of Crossfire.*



*It was nice of the local police to come down and share safety tips with us.*



*We were all amazed when Dan Acker made that ball float in mid-air just by concentrating on it.*



*Wow, can the Commander's Jazz Ensemble swing! Their bass player leader, MSgt. Dave Snider, is a lot of fun to watch, too.*

# "It's a girl"

## New Team Travis member can't wait to see the real world

By 1st Lt. Kim Garbett  
60th AMW Public Affairs

Giving birth to a child is always a once-in-a-lifetime experience, no matter how many little ones pop into the family. Jordan Sundara, born at 4:22 a.m. Aug. 10 on Maine Street at Travis, just couldn't wait to get to the emergency room or even a doctor once she decided it was time to experience the real world. She couldn't even wait for her mom to have an epidural.

Baby Jordan did wait, however, for two cops to show up, working dogs in their squad cars, handcuffs clinking, radios buzzing with voices, guns strapped on and a few pairs of latex gloves strapped to their web gear. She also decided to wait a couple more minutes for two medics from the emergency room. From start to finish, her performance lasted a fast and furious 11 minutes. Let's not forget, Baby Jordan wanted to be born at home on the black futon before the California sun rose above the golden mountains. Her proud father, SSgt. Phayphanom Sundara, a nutritional medicine technician at David Grant Medical Center, was glad that the labor lasted only 11 minutes, especially with no epidural for his wife, Jaime. His arms took quite a beating in those long 11 minutes of pain, he said with a smile, not regretting a second of it.

The 60th Security Forces Squadron typically is designated the first responder on scene to every call of distress on Travis, regardless of how potentially routine or dangerous. SSgt. Richard Styles, a dog handler, a senior patrolman and an assistant flight chief with the 60th SFS, and SrA Armando Salazar, another dog handler on patrol that Friday night on Travis, were doing routine checks around the base near the base fitness center when they received the call to respond to a medical emergency on Maine Street.

Little did they know that their job that night would include delivering an 8-pound, 7-ounce baby girl.

"From the moment we arrived on scene, we knew this would not be just another routine call," said Salazar, still in awe that he had helped deliver another child into the world, though this time it was not his own.

For Styles, this emergency response was like no other call he's ever been on in his more than six years with Security Forces.

"I don't have any children, so this was the first time I've seen, let alone helped, with a child being born," he said. "It was a very unusual and unique experience for me." Salazar agreed, "This is truly an experience I'll never forget in my entire Air Force career."

Styles explained that SF personnel are trained in self-aid and buddy care as well as CPR, but aren't necessarily trained to delivery babies. "When we arrived on scene and saw how close the contractions were coming, my first thought was 'I hope the ambulance arrives soon.'" Fortunately, two medical technicians from the DGMC arrived on-scene a couple of minutes later to assist with the delivery.

"SSgt. Charilyn Renne and SSgt. Steven Reedy the medical technicians were great," Styles said. "I don't know if we could have made it happen without them

there and without the doc on the phone giving us step-by-step guidance on what to do and when to do it in those amazing 11 minutes it took to deliver the baby girl."

Salazar said while Styles was assisting Renne with the delivery of the baby, Salazar was passing on verbatim orders from the doctor on the phone on what to do next.

"I was concentrating on making sure I didn't miss relaying any of the steps the doc was telling me to tell them to do, and then suddenly the baby was there and SSgt. Styles was handing her over to her mom," he said. "It all was so quick. And even though my wife and I have three kids, this is the first time I've actually used my Lamaze training."

Jaime Sundara, the happy new mom of Jordan, said she was thankful to everyone there. "It all happened so fast—I think Jordan would have been born in the car if we'd have tried to make it to the emergency room once the contractions went from 10 minute intervals to immediately 30 second intervals," she said.

She explained that it all seemed like a dream, it was so quick, and that she wasn't worried at all.

"Everyone was so calm and appeared to have done this a hundred times before, so I just knew I was in good hands and focused on pushing and breathing," she said.

Jaime also said that the 911 system here at Travis really works, even for a last-minute baby delivery in the wee hours of the morning when most people are still fast asleep.



SSgt. Jim Verchio/60th AMW Public Affairs

Show left to right: SSgt. Richard Styles, Jaime, baby Jordan, younger brother Shawn, SSgt. Phayphanom Sundara and SrA Armando Salazar. Along with medical technicians from the David Grant Medical Center, they were part of the dramatic home birth of Baby Jordan Aug. 10.

## SPORTS SHORTS

## Instructors needed

The Fitness Center is currently accepting applications and resumes for the following contracted positions:

Aerobic instructor - beginning step aerobics/cardio kickboxing, 7 to 8 p.m.

Adult boxing - 7 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays

Adult kickboxing - 7 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays

Youth Taekwondo - 5 to 6 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

Adult Taekwondo - 6 to 7 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays

## Varsity soccer

Varsity Soccer practices will be held today, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, 9 to 11 p.m.; Tuesday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; and Sept. 7, 5:30 to 8:30

p.m. For more information, contact varsity soccer coach Padre Mulcahy at 423-3678 or varsity director Amanda Saroglou at 424-2085

## Flag football

There will be a flag football coaches meeting Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Travis Conference Center. For more information, call Jennifer Barrientos at 424-2008.

## Travis half-marathon

Compete in the Travis annual half-marathon Sept. 15 at the Exercise Center parking lot. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and start time for this 13-mile race is at 9 a.m. Age groups for both men and women are 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39 and 40 and over. Raffle prizes and additional giveaways will also be offered. There is no cost. Runners can register in advance at the Fitness Center. For more information, call Jay Sundiam at 424-2008.



## Special Olympics Walk-a-thon

The Special Olympics walk-a-thon in Fairfield is a great way for Team Travis members to help out a worthy cause.

This year's event will take place Sept. 8 at the Food Maxx on North Texas Street. Registration begins at 10 a.m., and the walk starts at 11 a.m.

There will be free food for all participants in the two-mile walk as well as prizes.

The Fairfield Chamber of Commerce will also host children's entertainment, a classic car show and parade, food booths, raffles and a chili cook off.

Competitors in the chili cook off should register for that event at 8 a.m.

For more information, call MSgt. Sonya Moore at 424-2676 or MSgt. Kevin Shadden at 424-2958.

## FITNESS CLASSES

	TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CORE	6 a.m.	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	
	7:30 a.m.		Aerobics			Aerobics	
	11:30 a.m.	Aerobics		Aerobics		Aerobics	
	5 p.m.	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	
	Core classes are free to all active duty members. Patrons with an aerobic pass may attend on a space available basis.						

ENHANCED	7 a.m.	Squadron PT		Walking Club	Squadron PT		
	7:15 a.m.						
	8:45 a.m.	Low-impact Step	Senior Fitness	Low-impact Step	Senior Fitness	Fitness X-training	
	10:15 a.m.						Intermediate Step
	11:30 a.m.		Squadron PT		Squadron PT		
	12:30 p.m.		Yoga		Yoga		
	6 p.m.		Cardio Kickboxing				
	6 p.m.	Yoga		Yoga			
	7 p.m.	Fitness X-training		Fitness X-training	Beginner Step		
	8 p.m.	Fitness X-training		Fitness X-training	Fitness X-training		

Enhanced classes are open to all ID cardholders, but require an aerobic pass. Active-duty military must pay for Enhanced classes, except during the Squadron PT class. Yoga classes are \$30 per month, all other classes are \$20 per month, \$10 for a half-month or \$3 per class. Passes can be purchased at the Exercise Center service counter. For more information, call 424-5680.

LIFE SKILLS	5 p.m.			Kajukembo			
	6 p.m.	Youth Kajukembo		Jr. Kung Fu San Soo		Jr. Kung Fu San Soo	
	7 p.m.	Adult Kajukembo		Sr. Kung Fu San Soo		Sr. Kung Fu San Soo	

Life Skills classes are open to all ID cardholders, but require a separate fee for each activity. Active-duty military must pay for Life Skills classes. The costs range from \$25 to \$30 per month. Activity passes can be purchased at the Exercise Center service counter. For more information, call 424-5680.

## TRAVIS CINEMA

## Legally Blonde

(PG-13) Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 7 p.m.

Starring: Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson

Elle has a cute boyfriend, who dumps her saying she's "too blonde" and not "serious" enough for his future political career. She applies and is accepted at Harvard Law School and is soon one of the best in her class. Elle overcomes the "dumb blonde" stereotype to ultimately declare herself proudly legally blonde. (Language and sexual references) 96 min

## Final Fantasy: The Spirits Within

(PG-13) Friday & Saturday, 9:30 p.m.

## Computer-generated characters

In the not too distant future, the Earth is invaded by aliens. Great cities are deserted, populations are decimated, alien beings have taking over the planet. Aki Ross, her mentor Dr. Sid and the few humans that remain must find a way to survive the invasion and reclaim the planet (Sci-fi action violence) 106 min

Movie schedules are subject to change after publication.

For up-to-the-minute movie information, call 437-3855.

Submission of a story or brief does not guarantee publication. For more information, call the Tailwind at 424-2011.

## Savings Bonds

Did you know that U.S. Savings Bond information is available on the Internet? The address is [www.publicdebt.treas.gov](http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov). Find out about maturity periods, tax benefits and the values of your Savings Bonds.



## Registration ongoing for fifth annual Air Force Marathon

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio (AFPN) — Registration continues for runners interested in participating in the fifth annual U.S. Air Force Marathon here Sept. 22.

This year, marathon officials added the capability for Ekiden relay teams and marathon teams to register together.

To register, visit the marathon Web page ([afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil](http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil)) and click on the "register information" button. Payment is by credit card only.

A relay or marathon team captain will be required to provide the total team payment on one credit card, and will also need to provide the personal information (name, address, phone, age, weight and e-mail) for all team members.

Entrants who provide a valid e-mail address will receive confirmation via e-mail within two weeks of registration.

The entry deadline is Sept. 5. Changes to team composition will not be made after Sept. 12.

For more information, call the U.S. Air Force Marathon office at (937) 257-4350.

## Varsity soccer tryouts kick off at Travis



Michael T. Moseley / Daily Republic liaison  
(Above), Goalie Fabian Garza goes up to block a shot during Tuesday's varsity soccer practice. (Below), Ally Howe concentrates on controlling the ball through a series of cones.



By Michael T. Moseley  
Daily Republic liaison

It's the first year he's decided not to play, and for this year's Team Travis varsity soccer coach Themitrios Saroglou, it's hard to keep his feet on the ground.

"You want to get out there and play," Saroglou said. "But you know you have to concentrate on coaching. It's hard, though."

Saroglou and co-coach Padre Mulcahy are more than thrilled with the prospects for this year's team.

"We have some good players," Saroglou stated. "We have some repeats from years before, but we're out here for everyone. I encourage anyone to come out and try to make the team. You don't have to have experience, just come on out and have fun."

It may be fun, but it's fun with a purpose. The 25 men and women who showed up for Tuesday's practice were required to dribble a ball with their feet through a series of cones and then attempt a shot on goal. The cycle continued (right foot — left foot) for almost a half hour.

For the goalies, the practice was full of leaping, diving, falling and recovering.

"I think we have some of the best goalies in the league," Saroglou noted.

"They really play hard. They just go all out."

Going all out is exactly what Saroglou and Mulcahy desire from the whole team.

"Get out of the blocks!" Saroglou yells when a player is not hustling after the ball fast enough. "You have to play aggressive!"

Saroglou has an aggressive style of coaching, but he's also into the fundamentals. A good portion of the practice was taken up with learning to kick with either foot, learning to throw the ball in from out of bounds, learning to "chest" the ball when it's coming in high, and learning to take a pass (good or bad) and make the best of it.

Though the schedule for the regular season is still up in the air due to arena remodeling, the varsity team will be playing high school and college teams in the area fairly soon.

"We just want to get out there and win," Saroglou said. "We want to make Travis proud. [The 60th Services Squadron] has promised to sponsor us in at least two tournaments this year and we just want to do our best."

The varsity soccer team will hold practice again Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the soccer field by Outdoor Recreation. Everyone is invited to come and try out for the team.



(Above), Goalie Oscar Aguirre hauls down a shot on goal and quickly puts the ball back in play. (Below), Art Chappa demonstrates his aggressive style with this forceful scoring kick.



## Football Frenzy returns to Delta Breeze

### 60th Services Squadron

The **Tailwind** and the Delta Breeze Club have teamed up again to give Football Frenzy more punch.

Play in the weekly football contest to win free pizza and the VIP treatment during Monday Night Football at the Delta Breeze Club. The contest begins Sept. 7.

The rules are simple. Just fill out the form each week and drop it off before midnight on Friday at the Delta Breeze Club, Pizzeria or the Bowling Center. The winning football sage will be called on Tuesday. One entry per week is allowed.

The large two-topping pizza can only be delivered to the contest winner at their VIP seat at the Delta Breeze Club.

The contest is in addition to the many prizes Delta Breeze

patrons can win in the Football Frenzy promotion.

Just stop by the Gold Rush Lounge at 5 p.m. every Monday for the football game on a 12-foot screen and great drink and food specials. The event is open to all ranks.

The Gold Rush Lounge will be closed Oct. 8 for Columbus Day.

While there, you can register to win great prizes from the Air Force Football Frenzy promotion. Hundreds of people will win mini footballs, sports bags and sports pullovers.

But that's not all.

■ Nine people will win a trip to Dallas to see the Cowboys take on the New York Giants Dec. 9.

■ Five people will win prize packages to the Superdome in New Orleans for Super

Bowl XXXVI Jan. 27.

■ Five people will win prize packages to the Pro Bowl in Hawaii Feb. 3.




Each trip includes round-trip airfare for two, game tickets, hotel accommodations and a rental car.

■ One family, up to four people, will receive a vacation package to Disney World in Florida.

■ One family, up to four people, will receive a vacation package to Disneyland in California.

This is the seventh year of the world-wide promotion that is sponsored by Miller Brewing Company, American Airlines, Destination Arlington and the DoubleTree Alana Waikiki Hotel.

For more information on Football Frenzy, call 437-3711.

**SELECT THE WINNING TEAMS**

<input type="checkbox"/> St. Louis Rams vs Philadelphia Eagles	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Detroit Lions vs Green Bay Packers	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Panthers vs Minnesota Vikings	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Indianapolis Colts vs New York Jets	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Pittsburgh Steelers vs Jacksonville Jaguars	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Washington Redskins vs San Diego Chargers	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> New York Giants vs Denver Broncos	<input type="checkbox"/>

**TIE BREAKER:** Total points scored in Monday game \_\_\_\_\_

Turn in the completed form before midnight on Sept. 7 at the Pizzeria, Bowling Center or the Delta Breeze Club. Winners will be announced in the following week's Tailwind.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_